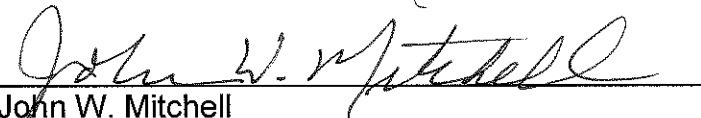


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Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (February 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I, John W. Mitchell, hereby certify that the infrastructure investments listed below and funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA from Title VII, under the heading "State and Tribal Assistance Grants" to the Environmental Protection Agency, have received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that such investments are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars. This certification will be posted on the Kansas Recovery website available to the public at <http://www.governor.ks.gov/recovery/default.htm> and linked to the Recovery.gov.

I understand that the listed projects may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.

Municipality	KWPCRF Proj. #	Project Description
Hutchinson, Kansas	C20 1780 01 A	Design and construction of a new sludge dewatering system and new biosolids storage system, rehabilitation of anaerobic digesters and final clarifiers.
Estimated Proj. Cost	Estimated ARRA Awarded Funds	Estimated KWPCRF Awarded Funds
\$5,700,000	\$5,200,000	\$500,000


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